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ISRAEL MAY HAVE 'CRUDE' NUCLEAR WEAPON

STOCKHOLM (AP). — India was singled out as "the most advanced in nuclear technology" among the countries of the third world in the 1972 Sipri yearbook on "world armaments and disarmament" published here yesterday. Speculation was also reported that Israel may already have a "crude nuclear capability."

India topped a list of 15 "near-nuclear countries" capable of developing nuclear weapons within the short and medium-term future. It is easy to understand that speculations about India becoming the next nuclear-weapon power, the yearbook said.

None of the 15 countries whose nuclear potential are analysed in the yearbook have ratified the nuclear non-proliferation treaty (N.P.T.). The countries are Argentina, Brazil, India, Israel, Pakistan, South Africa, Spain, Australia, Belgium, Egypt, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands and Switzerland.

Of these countries "Israel is probably in the most vulnerable security situation," Sipri said.

"Israel has a small nuclear programme which produces sufficient plutonium for it to go nuclear should it wish to do so. During the last two years there have been several private reports, some of them apparently emanating from U.S. intelligence, which have indicated that Israel may already have a crude nuclear weapons capability," Sipri said, noting that Israel's nuclear programme produces enough pluto-

onium for about one small nuclear warhead per year and that there is substantial military secrecy surrounding the programme.

Sipri said that Egypt had "a weak nuclear technology compared to Israel" and the "risk that Egypt should go nuclear within the near future seems rather slight." A Soviet reactor at Inchag near Cairo "is probably too small for any production of weapons-grade plutonium" and the construction of a 150 megawatt power reactor near Alexandria has not yet started.

South Africa's nuclear policies are of special interest, Sipri noted, as it has some of the world's largest uranium resources, has made substantial advances in nuclear technology, and "is in potential conflict with the rest of Africa and the international community over its apartheid policies."

Although South Africa has launched a large nuclear programme, "it will have to wait until 1973-1980, when its first nuclear power station will start to produce plutonium, to get access to fissionable material for weapons purposes," Sipri said. Sipri noted, however, that South Africa "might be willing to join the N.P.T. in the near future."

Japan was singled out by Sipri as a "key country with regard to the non-proliferation issue." It signed the N.P.T. after a long period of hesitation "and may have security problems in relation to China and the Soviet Union."



Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko, left, at the Quai d'Orsay yesterday with the French Foreign Minister, Maurice Schumann. (AP radiophoto)

Gromyko and Pompidou talk on M.E.

PARIS. — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and President Pompidou yesterday reviewed world problems for nearly two hours. Diplomatic sources here said that the Middle East was one of the central themes of this discussion.

Mr. Gromyko, who arrived here on Monday night for a three-day visit, was greeted at Le Bourget Airport by some 20 Jewish demonstrators who broke through police lines and tried to storm the Soviet Foreign Minister's car. Five of the demonstrators were detained by the police, but were released early yesterday.

The Soviet Minister is accompanied by the head of the Middle East Department at the Soviet Foreign Ministry, Mikhail Sytenko.

Mr. Gromyko and his French counterpart, Mr. Maurice Schumann, yesterday began talks which are expected to concentrate on European security and prospects for mutual force reductions in Europe.

(INA, Reuter)

AFRICA COMBAT MAY BE INEVITABLE

21 STATE HEADS AT OAU MEETING

RABAT (Reuter). — Heads of state and leaders from 40 African countries began closed-door talks here yesterday on a wide range of subjects including wiping out colonialism and coordinating African defence.

In the first private session of the three-day summit conference of the Organization of African Unity (O.A.U.) they discussed a 17-point draft agenda prepared for them by a week of talks here by the O.A.U. Council of Ministers.

King Hassan of Morocco, O.A.U. Chairman for the coming year, opened the summit Monday night by telling African liberation movement leaders that if negotiation towards independence for colonial territories failed — "only combat is left."

The king also referred to successes in inter-African reconciliation between Senegal and Guinea; in the Sudan, between the two Congos and in the once bitter frontier dispute between Morocco and Algeria.

The 21 heads of state, four prime ministers, two vice-presidents and 13 other delegation leaders will discuss resolutions calling for increased aid to liberation movements, and laying out the O.A.U. stand on decolonization.

Measures to coordinate African defence and step up regional defence systems are also due for review. The African leaders will discuss the drafting of an inter-African convention on mercenaries, and choose a new Secretary-General for the O.A.U. to replace Mr. Diallo Telli of Guinea, now at the end of his second term in office.

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BOTH SIDES OFFER TERMS IN ULSTER

BELFAST (UPI). — The Provisional wing of the Irish Republican Army (I.R.A.) yesterday said it would call a one-week cease-fire if Secretary of State William Whitelaw would meet with them to discuss their three-point peace plan.

Sean MacStiofain, Chief of Staff of the Londonderry Provisionals, told a Londonderry news conference Whitelaw would have to publicly accept their proposal within 48 hours or their violence campaign would continue.

The Provisionals' peace terms include ending of internment, amnesty for all political prisoners and persons on the run, and return of British troops to barracks pending recall to Britain.

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Second Lithuanian burns self to death

MOSCOW (AP). — Another youth has burned himself to death and some 200 young people are in jail awaiting trials in the aftermath of two days of rioting that shook Soviet Lithuania last month, Lithuanian sources reported yesterday.

The pitched street fighting in the city of Kaunas on May 18-19 involved several thousand youths who shouted "freedom for Lithuania" and hurled sticks and stones at policemen and paratroopers called in to action to put them down.

The rioters, most between the ages of 16 and 24, took to the streets during the funeral of Roman Kalanta, a 20-year-old night-school student who poured gasoline over himself in a Kaunas Park and set himself adre, dying 12 hours later.

The sources reported yesterday that another youth, apparently inspired by Kalanta, burned himself to death about 10 days ago in the small town of Varena in south-east Lithuania, 80 kms. south of the Lithuanian capital, Vilnius.

The informants could not provide the youth's name or age, but they said he climbed to the roof of one of the few four-story buildings in Varena, poured gasoline over his body, set himself adre and then jumped to the ground. They said he died four days later.

The sources said the suicide apparently had sparked no riots similar to those in Kaunas and that the controlled press had made no mention of it.

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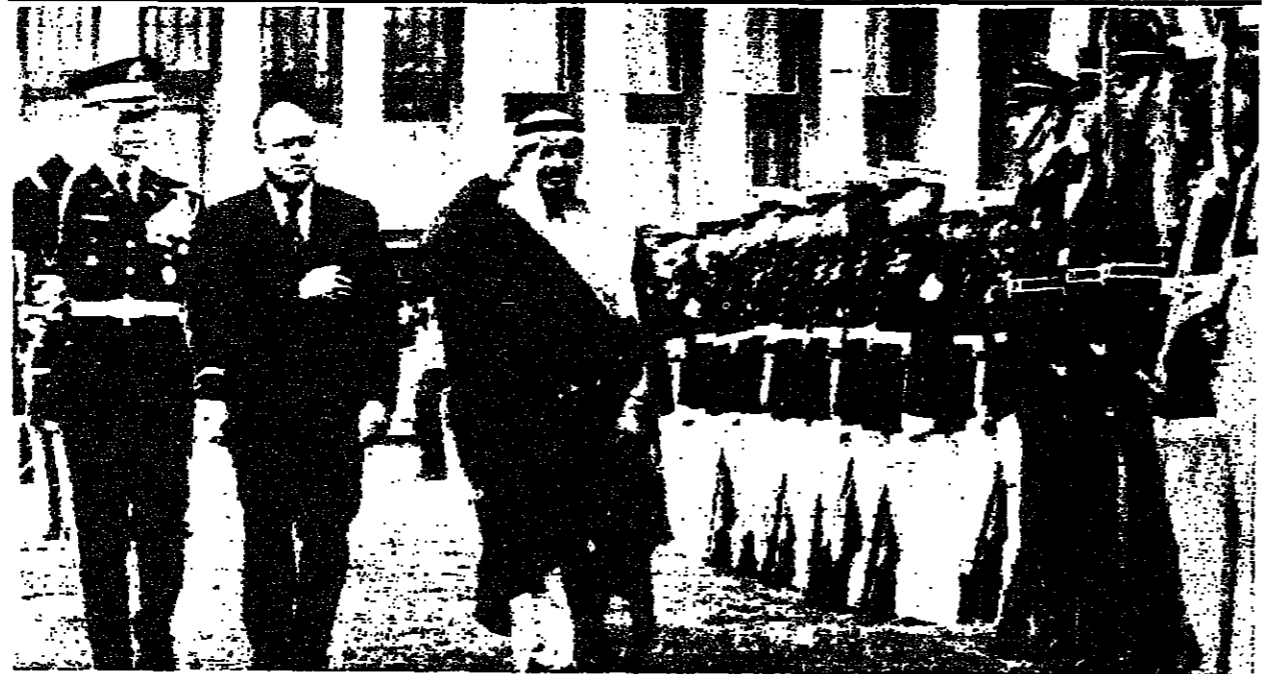
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ENGLAND WIN FIRST TEST

MANCHESTER (Reuter). — John Snow and Tony Greig bowled England to victory by 89 runs over Australia at Old Trafford here yesterday. They took four wickets each as Australia were bowled out for 252 in their second innings, of the first Test.

The margin of victory would have been much greater had not Rodney Marsh and Johnny Gleeson shared a magnificent ninth-wicket stand of 104 for Australia.



Prince Sultan, Saudi Arabia's Defence Minister and a possible successor to King Faisal, reviews a guard of honour at the Pentagon in Washington yesterday at the start of a two-week visit to the U.S. as a guest of his American counterpart, Melvin B. Laird, at centre. (AP radiophoto)

False alarm on Cairo-U.K. plane

ROME (Reuter). — An attractive young Egyptian woman flying on a British airliner from Cairo to London was seized and searched by Italian police at Rome's Fiumicino airport yesterday when the plane made an unscheduled stop here after a bomb alert.

The search produced nothing.

The scare started when Egyptian police radioed the captain of a (B.O.A.C.) VC-10 airliner 20 minutes after it took off from Cairo. They told him they had received an anonymous telephone call saying that a woman passenger in seat number 18, tourist class, was wearing a belt of explosives.

The captain radioed for permission to make an unscheduled stop at Rome, and a full-scale emergency was declared, with ambulances, fire engines, and police cars lining the runway.

As soon as the plane with 80 passengers aboard landed, Italian police rushed aboard and seized the woman.

Police named her as 24-year-old Karima Mustafa Amin, a former

ground employee of Lebanon's Middle East Airlines in Kuwait.

Surrounded by police with machineguns, dark-eyed Miss Amin told reporters at the airport that the police had taken her off the plane and almost stripped her.

"I am not a terrorist. On the contrary, I have a horror of Arab guerrilla bombs," she said.

After the plane and her luggage were searched, Miss Amin was allowed back onto the plane with the rest of the passengers and it took off for London.

Miss Amin, dark and attractive, emphasized that seat number 18 was not hers. "I occupied it after giving my own seat to an English lady who had two children with her and wanted to sit near to them. They were in front of me," she said.

"It was a somewhat idiotic affair."

Libya and Iraq to normalize ties

BEIRUT (UPI). — Libya and Iraq will normalize relations, the Iraq news agency said yesterday.

Libya recalled its ambassador from Baghdad in April and had the Iraqi ambassador recalled to protest the signing of a friendship treaty between Iraq and the Soviet Union.

Coffin smashes out of plane; 11 injured

DETROIT (Reuter). — A metal coffin containing a corpse smashed through the baggage door of an American Airlines DC-10 and caused a decompression blast which forced the plane to land, officials said here yesterday.

Eleven people were injured and taken to hospital after the plane was landed safely at Detroit on Monday night with a damaged rudder, useless brakes and a hole in its rear section.

The three-engined jet was 10 minutes out from Detroit on its way to Buffalo, New York, when it was shaken by what was first thought to be an explosion in the cargo section.

But it was later ascertained that the coffin slid across the floor of the baggage compartment and knocked out the door, causing explosive decompression. Both the coffin and the door were found across the border in Essex county, Canada, by Ontario provincial police.

The 11 passengers who suffered minor injuries were believed to have received cuts and bruises in the initial blast and in a slide on landing.

F.A.A. investigators were studying the incident and it warranted action on the hatch.

Despite the damaged rudder and brakes, Pilot B. E. McCormick of Los Angeles managed to bring the plane down at Detroit airport, with one wheel on the runway and another on the grass, apparently to help slow it. It slowed round but stopped 300 metres short of a main road leading to the airport.

The 56 passengers and 11 crew members slid down the emergency chute to safety, and agents and the Michigan State Police bomb squad went aboard to trace the cause of what was then thought to have been an explosion.

Bombs found as Shah arrives in Geneva

GENEVA (Reuter). — The Shah of Iran arrived here yesterday to address the International Labour Organization amid strict security precautions following a series of left-wing protests against his visit.

Less than an hour before he touched down, police found an explosive device in a suitcase in the airport transit lounge. Earlier yesterday a bomb was found in the grounds of the Palais des Nations, the U.N. headquarters in Europe, where the Shah will speak today.

Neither bomb exploded.

More than 150 police, many armed with submachine guns, were on duty at the airport, and the visitors' viewing gallery was closed. Police helicopters hovered overhead and journalists covering the Shah's arrival had thorough identity checks on their way to the landing area.

The Shah and his entourage have reserved an entire luxury lakeside hotel on the outskirts of the city for the duration of his visit. The hotel stands in its own parkland and is surrounded by a wall.

New trial for Elrom killers

ANKARA (Reuter). — A high military appeals court yesterday quashed death sentences on three self-confessed left-wing terrorists charged with participating in the kidnapping and murder of Israeli Consul in Istanbul Ephraim Elrom in May last year.

The court ordered new trials for the three men and recommended life imprisonment for two women and a man, also charged with the kidnapping and murder of Mr. Elrom.

The six, all said to be members of the left-wing Turkish People's Liberation Army, had also been charged with trying to overthrow the constitution by force and with bank holdups.

The three who had the death sentences quashed are Ziya Yilmaz, 33, who was captured injured after a running gun battle in Istanbul; Kamil Dede, 23, and Necmi Demir, 24.

Soviet groom on army charge

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Gavril Shapir, the Jewish chemical engineer who was detained at Moscow Airport on Monday after saying goodbye to his American bride, is being investigated for refusal to report for military service, a friend said yesterday.

According to Jewish sources here, Shapir is one of three Jews who did not answer a summons to do a period of military service during President Nixon's visit to Moscow. He would be told tomorrow whether he would have to do the month's military service or would be brought before a court, his friend said.

Under Russian law evasion of military service is punishable by a maximum of one year's detention or a 30 rouble (about \$150) fine.

Last week Shapir went through a Jewish religious wedding ceremony here with Miss Judy Silver, who left Moscow on Monday because her tourist visa had expired.

The couple have fixed August 30 for a civil wedding — the only one recognized as valid in Soviet law.

The bride, Judy Silver Shapir, left London for the U.S. yesterday. She heard the news of her husband's detention when she arrived in London from Moscow on Monday night.

Mrs. Shapir, who is from Cincinnati, Ohio, said she wanted to return to Moscow in August for the civil marriage ceremony.

China brings politics into ecology talks

STOCKHOLM. — China has told the United Nations Environment Conference that the key document before the Conference should include a paragraph blaming the United States and the Soviet Union for the destruction of the environment, Conference sources said yesterday.

The Chinese delegation made the suggestion in the special working group set up at China's request to re-examine the Declaration on the Human Environment, the sources said.

They said the U.S. and other Western delegations would not accept the Chinese proposal, which was one of some ten amendments the Chinese asked for at the closed door meeting, which was in session until early yesterday morning and scheduled new meetings for later in the day.

In other developments a Conference committee early yesterday reached agreement on the size and financing of a new environmental body in the United Nations, with 48 member nations.

Despite the Chinese attempts to inject politics into the proceedings, Conference secretary-general Maurice F. Strong was reported earlier to have expressed his belief that the Conference would now approve, substantially as drafted, the Declaration on the Environment.

Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi flew in to Stockholm in a chartered Air India jetliner yesterday to address the Conference during the first leg of a 12-day European tour including Eastern Europe. Mrs. Gandhi is expected to sharply condemn the Indo-China war in her address before the nearly 1,300 delegates.

While the official delegates made some progress, the unofficial youth demonstrators flopped badly. Swedish police had drafted extra men into the capital after reports that some 25,000 youngsters would arrive, including battalions of Japanese militants. The police even set up a tent city to house the young visitors.

The tent city has been practically empty and "mass" demonstrations are usually no more than a few score disgruntled youngsters. Fewer than 20 shuffles along with placards denouncing atomic fallout on Monday.

(UPI, AP)

Jarring mission at dead end, says Waldheim

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Monitor

U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim said yesterday that the Jarring peace mission in the Middle East had reached a dead end. There was no possibility at the moment of reactivating it, Dr. Waldheim said at a press conference in Rabat, where he attended the opening of the O.A.U. conference.

Dr. Waldheim said that the U.N. would make all efforts for a peaceful settlement in the Middle East.

"When I see a possibility of a re-summation of the Jarring mission I will summon Dr. Jarring to New York."

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Bonn ties hailed by Cairo columnist

CAIRO. (Reuter). — A top Egyptian newspaper columnist yesterday hailed the resumption of diplomatic relations between Egypt and West Germany and said it should mark a new stage in ties between the two nations.

Al-Imam wrote in the "Al Gomhouria" newspaper that "a completely new leaf in our relations with this important country should be opened."

"There are old friendly ties between us and the people of West Germany, and our relations with this country have always been different from those with other European countries."

Relations between Egypt and West Germany were restored last Thursday, after a break of seven years imposed by Cairo because of Bonn's recognition of Israel.

Al-Imam said the official reason for the break was Bonn's decision to recognize Israel, but the real reason was "the secret arms supplies by West Germany to Israel as the result of the so-called 'special relations' between the two countries."

Al-Imam added, "However, all this has come to an end some years ago and has become old history. West Germany has decided to establish 'normal' relations with Israel, and decided to stop arms shipments to any area of tension in the world, not only to Israel."

22 DIE IN GULF CLASH

FUJAIRAH, Union of Arab Emirates (Reuter). — At least 22 people are believed to have been killed and 12 seriously wounded in fighting which flared between the Gulf states of Fujairah and Sharjah over the weekend.

Both emirates are members of the Union of Arab Emirates. The area was reported quiet later.

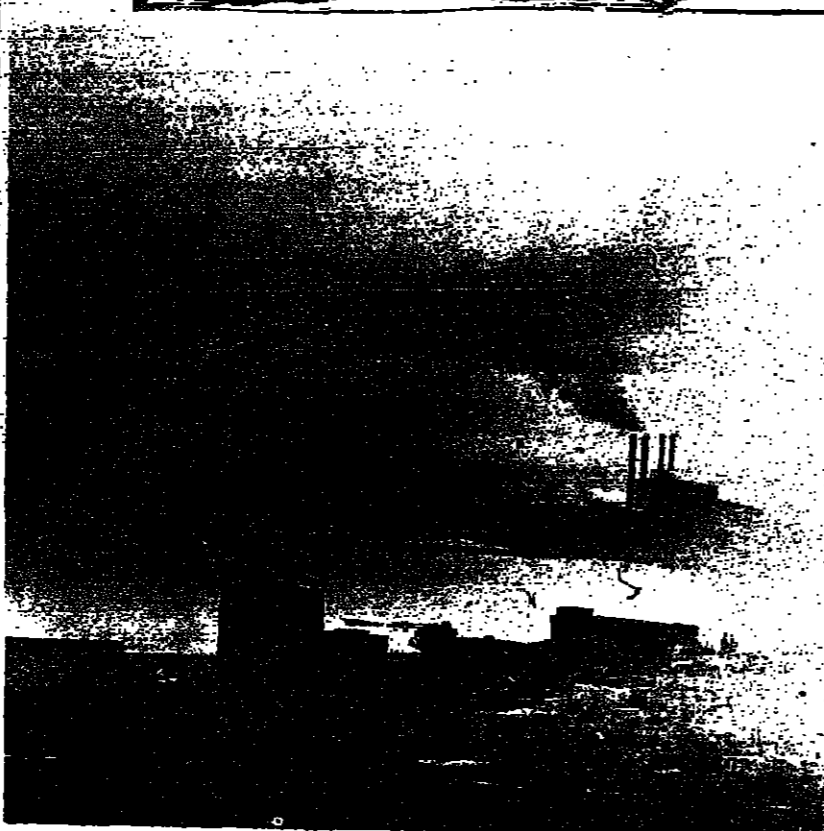
The fighting began after Federal police reported they had arrested nine tribesmen who had been fighting over a disputed garden north of Khor Fakhan, an enclave of Sharjah within Fujairah territory.

Fatah denies 'split' reports

BEIRUT (Reuter). — The Palestine National Liberation Movement (Fatah) has denied what it described as rumours which have circulated over the last few days about a split and coup attempts within the movement.

The Beirut daily newspaper "Al-Nasr" quoted "informed Palestinian circles" as saying on Sunday that a coup attempt took place on Friday within the movement and that the Fatah leadership had alerted all its forces in refugee camps in Lebanon.

In a statement published by the Palestine news agency Wafa on Sunday night, the movement said that a shooting incident took place in a refugee camp in a Beirut suburb as a result of indiscipline and those responsible were detained for questioning.



"Pollution moves from continent to continent like the shadow of an eclipse" — smoke pours from Haifa smoke stacks. (Werner Braun)

The politics of pollution

By JOHN HILLARY

LONDON (FWF). — ACID rain from the steel furnaces of Britain is killing fish in Norway's mountain streams. Feagins in Antarctica are impregnated with the residues of pesticides flushed down the length of the Atlantic. Oil slicks from anybody's ships may wash up on anybody's shores. Pollution moves from continent to continent like the shadow of an eclipse. Will the nations of the world agree to tackle these enormous problems by international action? Some think yes. Some think no, at least not yet.

The organizers of the current U.N. Conference on the Human Environment in Stockholm are optimistic. The tables of dozens of committees are papered with fine resolutions. The representatives of over 100 nations have been asked to accept the principle that states are responsible to one another for their impact on our shared resources of oil, water, minerals and wildlife. But as one shrewd observer, Dr. Gunnar Randers of Norway, has pointed out: it was Nato which managed to put the pressure on governments to legislate against oil-dumping in the sea. Why did Nato succeed where the U.N. failed?

Unpolluted poor

The answer is that the U.N. had to contend with the votes of 100 underdeveloped countries. These countries are not only largely disinterested in fighting pollution, some are actively against any legislation that rich countries can get themselves out of their own mess. They do not want international laws which will make technological development more expensive for those who are poor and — as yet —

unpolluted.

Fraser Darling, the distinguished ecologist, tells a story about how, years ago, the director of a large foundation in the U.S. shook his head sadly as he scanned yet another application from a conservationist looking for a grant. "Conservationists," he said, "need psychoanalytic examination. They are like alcoholics in that you need to know what is motivating them to the expression of behaviour typical of the disease." A cynical view, yet one that deserves to be borne in mind. We are not much moved by waste, by pollution, by exploitation unless it offends our sight or hurts our pockets.

Growth's dangers

Growth and maintenance of the environment are not necessarily in direct opposition, but as the Western world moves faster towards two-home, three-car and four-television families they become largely incompatible. Everything, of course, depends on what we mean by growth and how it can be achieved by near-countless millions without shedding all pretence to an orderly and reasonably cultured way of life. At the moment countries with less than one-third of the world's population consume over 75 per cent of the world's income.

It has been estimated that, on the average, a citizen of the U.S. has 11 tons of steel around him in cars and household equipment. Each year he produces about one ton of waste of all sorts. He has the equivalent of about 400 slaves working for him. But what of those who live in "developing" countries?

What would happen if they tried to live like Europeans or Japanese? Suppose they sought American standards of automobiles and added the emissions of another two or three billion cars to the already polluted atmosphere? What demands on the world's levels of energy and materials consumption would they make if, due to the unemployment likely in the coming green revolution in agriculture, they moved to the cities?

These are among the key questions posed in "Only One Earth," a book commissioned by the organizers of the Stockholm conference. The authors are Barbara Ward, the economist, now Professor of International Economic Development at Columbia University, and Professor René Dubos, an American bacteriologist reckoned by many to be one of the father figures of modern biology.

With 150 top-flight scientific consultants peering over their shoulders the marvel is that they managed to write anything relatively incontestable without smudging it with qualifications. Throughout this engaging story of the chequered evolution of the world there is one central theme. It is that, despite natural selection and its conflicts for limited amounts of food and space, all living things are held together in an intricate web of interdependence. Frugeness, cooperation, indifference and parasitism all play a part. Groups of animals may act together to protect each other.

Public needs

All nations are beginning to recognize that the needs of a healthy environment—clean air, clean water, unpolluted soil, decent cities—are public, that is, social services on a par with good order and good education and must be provided because communities cannot survive without them. Clean air and clean water are now matters of international concern. In addition to industrial pollution, the excessive deforestation of the tropics is reducing the rate of the natural removal of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere through the action of leaves.

Ocean water is our planet's filtering system where all debris, both mineral and biological, is dissolved, decomposed and transformed into life-giving substances. It is the universal global sink, a vast septic tank from which clean water returns to man, beast and plants by way of evaporation and precipitation. Through the plankton at the surface where the oil slicks lie — it is the major provider of oxygen for all species breathing with lungs and gills. What can be done about these matters?

The authors of "Only One Earth" consider that hope lies in the loyalty of man. It is the view of many modern psychologists that man is a killer not because of any biological imperative, but because of his capacity for misplaced loyalty. He will do in the name of wider allegiance what he would shrink from doing in his own nature. His massive organized killings are invariably done through faith in groups of people or clans.

Soviet drive to cut down drunkenness

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The Soviet Communist Party launched a campaign yesterday against one of Russia's worst social diseases — heavy drinking.

The Party's Central Committee issued a decree, printed in all major newspapers, outlining ways in which ministries and local Party branches could combat the problem.

It called for more sports facilities, extra boating stations and outdoor cinemas for the summer, and more ski bases and skating rinks for the winter.

Ministries and Party branches were instructed to wage a vigorous campaign through press, television and films to publicize the ill-effects of alcohol — generally admitted to be the biggest single cause of road accidents and a major factor in violent crime.

Last week, newspapers cited a factory in the Urals where 30 per cent of the workers ended up in a police sobering-up station at least once a year.

Yesterday's decree may, to some extent, be a sign that other measures to curb drunkenness have failed to solve the problem.

Over the past 10 years the price of vodka has nearly doubled, cognac costs twice as much as it did three years ago and spirit trading hours have been curtailed.

But old Russian drinking habits die hard. To lag behind one's drinking partners is regarded as unmanly, or a slight on their hospitality.

INDIA IS SUFFERING 'LIBERATOR'S FATE'

By WILLIAM C. MANN

DACCA (AP). — SIX months ago India's soldiers were welcomed into Bangladesh with kisses and garlands of marigolds. Now India is suffering the fate of many foreign liberators: resentment by the liberated.

Officially, the new government continues very friendly toward the giant neighbour with frontiers around three-fourths of Bangladesh. But mention India to a Bengali shopkeeper, taxi driver, sweeper or professional man, and he is likely to condemn the bigger country for its policies since liberation.

"Now we're a colony of India instead of Pakistan," said a low-ranking government employee. "The Indians are exploiting us."

A waiter in a plush hotel complained: "We have to buy Indian products now. They're not as good as Pakistani things, and they cost more."

A bicycle rickshaw driver explained that fares have increased 150 per cent because "we have to use Indian parts and tires, and they wear out in two weeks."

"This is Bangladesh," a young airport official said as he drew a "B" on a sheet of paper. Around the letter he drew a circle: "And this is India. It goes in here, it goes out here, and we never see it."

It is generally accepted among businessmen and journalists in Dacca — despite lack of proof — that Indian soldiers who left the country in March took with them equipment from Bangladesh jute mills, incapacitating the mills so severely that they have not returned to production.

The latest rumour is that Indian troops are still in Bangladesh despite assurances to the contrary, organizing roundups by Bangladesh soldiers and police of men referred to in the

local press as "miscreants," people of anti-social persuasion, from extreme left-wing terrorists to common robbers.

This rumour like others detrimental to India, is denied by both the government and the Indian High Commission. Government officials often speak of "sinister propaganda" financed by vested interests through "right and left extremists."

One anti-Indian newspaper has been shut down. An official of the ruling Awami League has demanded action against three others.

Much of the propaganda is false. Some of it probably is, as the government claims, politically motivated. However, Indian businessmen have taken advantage of Bangladesh's shattered economy to get a foothold denied since 1947, when an unfriendly Pakistan was established in the East Bengal region.

Standard goods have been sold at high prices. Rice and Bangladesh jute, which is superior in quality to Indian jute, have been smuggled across the borders, robbing the Dacca government of foreign exchange and worsening a bad food grain shortage.

The lack of confidence that has sprung up among Bengalis was predictable because the Bengalis, as Pakistanis, were traditional enemies of the Indians in their quarter-century of independence.

Despite denials that anything is amiss, the Indian government is trying hard to keep Indians out of Bangladesh.

One Indian businessman from Calcutta, who waited several months for his exit permit for Bangladesh, said he was having little trouble with the anti-Indian attitudes in Bangladesh. He is a Bengali.

"We speak the same language," he said. "I'm just careful not to let them find out that I'm an Indian."

THE FIVE WONDERS OF AMERICA

BY MAX LERNER

I NEVER saw the seven wonders of the ancient world — not Phidias' Zeus, or the hanging gardens of Babylon, or the Colossus of Rhodes, or any of the rest. But we are all witnessing the current wonders of America, and while I can't count them up to seven I can muster five, to wit:

- 1) The wonder of a conservative President who has carried through the most revolutionary foreign policy in the history of America as a Great Power. The journeys to Peking and Moscow cannot be written off as just the busy-making tours of Presidents and Premiers who want to be in perpetual motion, like whirling political dervishes. They have made history, and whatever else happens to Richard Nixon he will be known for the equilibrium policy.
- 2) The wonder of a nuclear weapons control treaty, nursed for several years and completed by the nuclear hawk. If Nixon had been nosed out in 1968, and if Eumphyrey had brought such a treaty

back from Moscow, Nixon would be the first to attack it — much as Senator Henry Jackson is attacking it now.

Nixon's defence is the right one — that America gains more in all-round safety and good will than it loses by recognizing nuclear parity with Russia. Any future President, who will take further steps along the same road of scaling down the nuclear race, will have to give essentially the same answer.

The difference is that the conservatives are more likely to accept it from Nixon than from McGovern or Kennedy, while the liberals who are almost silent about it now would raise their hosannas to the rafters if it had come from one of their own.

3) The wonder of the survival of Henry Kissinger. All the others who had been close to the throne —

him to move into, partly by the new Populist mood of the time, partly because the revolutionary temper which has been frustrated elsewhere has moved toward him, to clear a triumphant channel for him.

3) The wonder of what is happening to the American as a political man. He has shown himself a fluid personality in a fluid political situation. Witness some phases of this personality — the large vote for Wallace, the small one for Lindsay, the preference of black voters for Humphrey over anyone else, the overshadowing of city issues by tax issues, the split down the middle between radical militants and conservative ones and between middle-class and anti-middle-class values, the prevailing feeling that no problems are soluble along with the feeling that anything is soluble — given enough money, the belief that America has made enemies the world over along with the belief that it doesn't need to worry about security problems against any enemy force.

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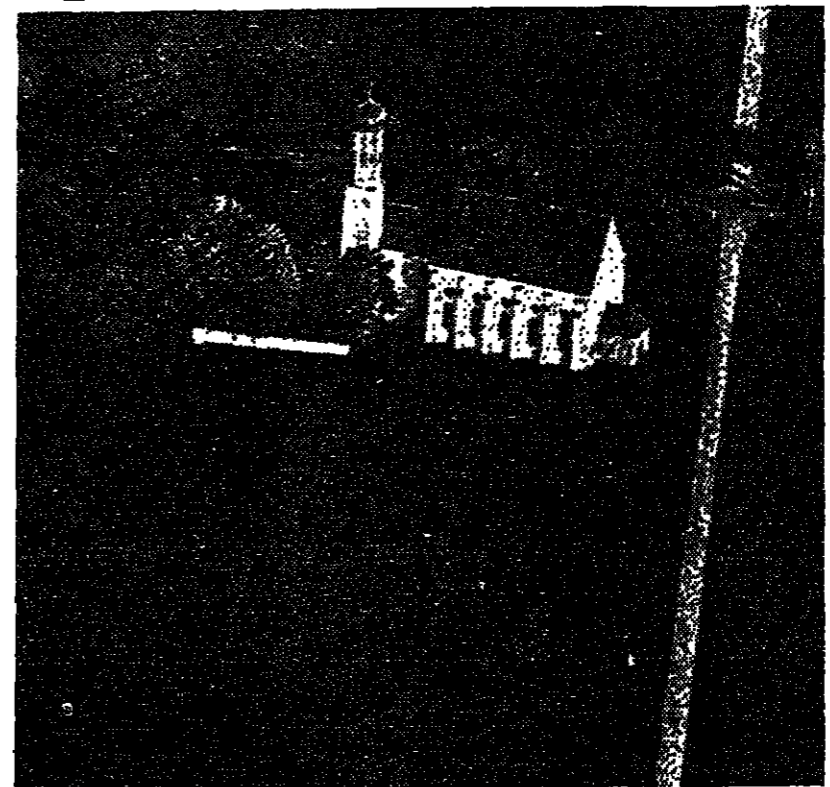
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'Can rise over narrow interests' Asian socialists feel satisfied

By DAVID LANDAU
Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

THE representatives of nine Asian Socialist parties — among them Israel's Minister of Police Shlomo Hillel — left Singapore at the end of last month well satisfied with the outcome of the Asian Socialist International.

Their general feeling was that a real need — and a sound basis — exists for practical cooperation between the Asian socialist parties. Although only two of the parties — those of Israel and Singapore — are in office at present, several others are forces to be reckoned with in their countries. Mr. Hillel's New Zealand Socialist Party is confident of topping the present government at the next elections; the Australian Socialist Party is an old-established and strong movement; the Japanese Social Democrats are in effect the main opposition party in Tokyo (another, smaller Japanese socialist party was also represented at Singapore); and the socialists in Indonesia and Malaysia, though carefully supervised by their respective governments, could also come to the fore if and when political pressures in their countries are relaxed.

Inspiration

The strength of the Asian socialist parties, Mr. Hillel says, is their ability to rise above ethnic, religious or sectarian interests. Their source of inspiration and admiration is Singapore, where Chinese, Malays, Indians and several other races live together harmoniously and cooperate to create a viable and economically progressive society. With the International being held in Singapore, the delegates were able to see for themselves just how much Singapore has achieved; Mr. Hillel says it was genuinely impressive.

Israel, too, is admired among Asian socialists for the pluralistic, state-plus-private enterprise economy which its socialist party, in or-

vice for an unbroken quarter of a century, has been able to develop. The Histadrut also is held up as a desirable institution worthy of emulation.

The Israel delegation came to Singapore with the offer of a summer seminar, to be held in Israel next year, where other Asian socialists could study Israel's economic pattern from close at hand. A Permanent Secretariat, established at the Singapore International (with Zvi Harmer of the Histadrut as one of its deputy chairmen) is now considering the offer.

Attitude to Israel

The international ideologies of the Asian socialist parties, unfettered by ethnic or religious biases, are characterized, Mr. Hillel notes, by their attitude to Israel and the Middle East conflict. The Indonesian and Malaysian socialists for example, although Moslems, are not for that reason pro-Arab and anti-Israel. The International passed a unanimous call to settle all conflicts on the Asian continent by negotiations between the parties concerned. Mr. Hillel sees this as an acceptance of Israel's stand on face-to-face talks with the Arabs.

It would be wrong, however, to suppose that the "conflict in West Asia," as the Arab-Israeli dispute was referred to at Singapore, was a predominant or even major issue at the International. The Asian socialists are far more concerned about the Vietnam war and the dangers it holds of Great Power domination of independent Asian states. The question of nuclear tests in the Pacific, of which we hear so little in Israel, takes on more alarming proportions the further east one travels, Mr. Hillel says.

The dangers of totalitarianism was another theme to which the International devoted much time. Some of the Asian socialist parties — that of South Vietnam for example — were not even invited to the Singapore



Shlomo Hillel (Harris)

International, since it was clear they would not be able to come.

The International took the form of two rounds of discussions: first, each head of delegation spoke on wider international political problems, and then again on questions of economics and development.

Mr. Hillel (who stepped in at the last moment for Premier Golda Meir — her name still appeared on the programme) devoted his first speech to a general review of Israel's political position in the Middle East. He traced the history of colonialist greed and incursions into this region over the past century, ending with the current manifestation — the Russian attempt at hegemony. He explained the importance of the Tiran Straits for Israel's trade with Asia and Africa, and felt that this was well received and well understood.

Economic debate

In the economic debate, led off by Singapore's Lee Kwan Yu, all the speakers stressed the need for workers' movements to feel a responsibility for the general economic progress of their country, rather than simply advancing their own narrow interests. Many speakers took the Israel Labour Movement as an example of a movement which had undertaken national responsibilities — and fulfilled them.

The Asian International has not always been so successful. In fact, two previous attempts at socialist brotherhood on the continent ended in abysmal failure. In 1954 in Burma, and again in 1956 in India, delegates went away feeling they had achieved nothing, that unity was a mirage. Fourteen years passed before the Asian socialists found the will to try again. Among the parties fallen by the wayside were the Indians — licking their wounds after the recent election debacle — and the Ceylonese.

THE Lod Airport massacre cast a heavy pall on the International's proceedings, Mr. Hillel recalls. When the news came through, the Japanese head-of-delegation took the floor in a spontaneous and patently sincere effort to express his own and his party's grief and shame. He pledged his party's support for the Japanese government's efforts to track down and flush out the killer-revolutionaries.

Mr. Hillel said he knew before his return of Police Inspector-General Pinhas Koppel's decision to appoint a team of investigators to examine whether there had been any security failures during the shooting. He said that such investigations were the rule after every serious incident. If policemen or border policemen on the spot had been at fault, they would be penalized, he stated.

MANILA CONSTITUTION REFORM IMPERILLED BY BRIBE SCANDAL

By JUAN T. MERCADO
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MANILA (ANA).

THE 317-man convention redrafting the 37-year-old Philippine constitution marked its first anniversary last month, mired in a pay-off scandal that may lead to a disastrous rejection of the charter draft.

The convention slipped into the crisis after 72-year-old delegate Eduardo Quintero issued a sworn statement identifying 14 delegates who slipped him 13 envelopes of money. With advice from a few national leaders known for integrity, the former diplomat revealed he had quietly documented the flow of funds since March of 1970.

This was the first time in Philippine political history that an elective officer pinpointed and documented the actual transfer of lobby money. Mr. Quintero's unsullied record of 44 years of dedicated government service sent interest in the case soaring.

From his hospital bed, the former diplomat affirmed before committee members that the "agents" had, in

at least three instances, cited the wife of the President, Mrs. Imelda Romualdez Marcos, as the source of funds.

President Marcos, who must step down from office next year if the present constitution is not amended accordingly, quickly branded the statement as "false" and "vicious" and based on hearsay. Mr. Quintero had no evidence to link the First Lady, President Marcos heatedly declared.

Accused of treason

Then he went on to accuse Mr. Quintero — who served as presidential policy adviser from 1967 until he retired in 1969 — of treasonable acts and immorality. He threatened to "unmask" Quintero and his "accomplices."

After the angry presidential press interview, a team of National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) agents

swooped down on the modest Quintero residence. Agents claimed they "found" 379,520 pesos. This was supposed to form part of bribe money that Mr. Quintero got, one of the officials named in the exposé hurriedly told the NBI.

Ban on Marcos family

Beyond the welter of charges and counter charges was concern over the raw use of state power on a man who fulfilled a civic duty by exposing what he thought was bribery. The effect of massed assault by law agencies of the President, said Senator John Osmena, was to terrorize other delegates into silence.

Tension in the convention was also heightened by the one-vote majority secured by the proposal to ban Mr. Marcos, his wife and immediate relatives from being head of State. The President assailed this provision as discriminatory.

Responsible leaders, like the Elections Commissioner, Mr. Jaime Ferrer, urged the convention to snap out of its semi-paralysis and get on with the job. The body has only until December to complete the draft, and only two of the committee reports have been approved so far.

As the standing of the convention deteriorates, only two groups appear pleased: the radical Maoists, who advocate change through violence, and the ultra-conservatives affected by the many sound reform proposals that have been submitted by many hard-working delegates.

"Bitterly divided, the convention faces the growing possibility that the electorate may spurn the draft they may patch together. If this should happen, the frustrations of Filipinos are bound to rise and unleash forces that no one dares to predict at the moment — or welcomes.

New director of Lands Authority says changes are needed

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

MA'AGAN MICHAEL — The newly appointed head of the Lands Authority, Mr. Meir Zorea, said here in an interview this week that "changes are necessary in the Lands Authority — as they are in every active organization."

"Whether the changes will have to be drastic or not," he said, "I shall be able to decide only after I get into the job."

He stressed that any changes must be made "in a way that will not cause damage to the owners of the land — the State — or to the lessees — the citizens."

A stocky man with close-cropped grey hair, Mr. Zorea spoke while his young sons played on the floor next to him. He said he felt no apprehension about "going back into public service." He resigned from the Army 10 years ago and since has been in charge of the kibbutz field crops branch.

Asked whether, as the manager of over 90 per cent of the State's land, he believed that land should be used to make housing cheaper, Mr. Zorea stressed that he would be carrying out the Government's policy in the authority, but personally, "without knowing all the details yet, I think that land prices can serve as one instrument in reducing building prices."

Mr. Zorea, who was a member of the Witkon Commission and wrote a minority recommendation in favour of Mr. Friedman's dismissal, said he would keep true to his vow not to discuss the commission's work. In answer to my question whether he had been paid for his work on it yet, he replied in the negative:

"I think the kibbutz was asked to name my salary and left it to the competent court authorities."

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FOREIGN LABOUR WON'T SOLVE HOTEL PROBLEMS

By Y.X. FEDERMAN

FOREIGN labour in the hotel industry has been discussed by different departments of the Ministry of Tourism, and the Minister himself, Mr. Moshe Kol, has stated that the Israel hotel industry can solve its manpower problem by bringing in foreign labour to meet the demand.

I am absolutely against such a policy, as I do not believe that it can solve any problems in Israel's hotel industry.

We have to reorganize the Israel hotel industry to become an efficient and well-functioning industry, as it is all over the world. We can save manpower and improve efficiency, learning from modern hotel management abroad, how they organize their kitchens and save manpower, foodstuffs, raw materials, breakages, service hours and electricity, by the introduction of modern equipment.

How many hotels in Israel have really modern washing machines or highly productive cooking and boiling equipment that reduce to a minimum the time required to prepare a meal and cut down on the time it takes the guest to receive his meal and vacate the table? By using such equipment alone the hotels can serve double the number of guests in the same period of time.

Enormous problems

Those who suggest the bringing in of foreign labour are not aware of the enormous problems such a move would create. All those countries in Europe that have imported foreign labour — from such countries as Greece, Yugoslavia, Italy, Sicily, Spain, Portugal and Ireland — have imported great problems as well. Only the least qualified workers leave their homes to seek work abroad. Migrant workers usually have a low standard of education, a great handicap in the modern world. They usually speak only one language — their own — and find it difficult to learn any other. It takes years before they can perform any but the most menial tasks and before they are acclimatized to their new surroundings. In most European countries, they work as street cleaners and garbage collectors. In the hotel industry, these newcomers are, at best, dishwashers, porters and behind-the-front employees.

The older foreign workers, who came right after World War II, mostly from Italy, have become waiters, chambermaids and cooks. But a great many of them have returned to their homelands, because they grew tired of being treated as second-class humans, beings

Meanwhile, Italy has developed its own tourist industry in the north, the south, on the seas and on cruising boats, requiring qualified and well-trained hotel personnel.

In Europe, the problems grew with the increase of foreign labourers. First of all, there was a health problem. Many came with tuberculosis, a disease already forgotten in Western Europe. Then problems developed over the language barrier, housing, intermarriage, schooling and hospitalization, foreign currency and, last but not least, over relations between local and foreign labour.

Could Israel cope with all this? Can we build housing for foreign labourers and uptrain for them? And after all, there's the security problem. It was quite easy to enlist Japanese to create a catastrophe at Lod. It would be still easier to smuggle in other elements for similar acts.

New schools

Let us create new hotel schools. Let the hotels take in a certain number of trainees to be trained and schooled on the spot. Let us send a few qualified people from Israel to study modern ways of hotel management and operations in Europe. Let us bring in some experts from abroad, as the Dan Hotels group is doing (mostly from Switzerland) to reorganize our own organizations and train Israelis on the job for a more sophisticated hotel operation in the future.

The Dan Hotels, for instance, have signed an agreement with Swissair to bring one of their top executives to Israel for six months, for a training programme in their five hotels, to see what can be done to improve efficiency in the kitchens, in the restaurants, and to reduce the cost of food.

I have suggested to the University of Haifa that it create a faculty of tourism and hotel management, in connection with one of the established universities in this field abroad. I am also suggesting that the Dan Hotels, especially the Dan Carmel Hotel in Haifa, should serve as a training ground for the faculty, as hospitals serve medical faculties.

Our new olim from Russia are an element which can supply an excellent labour force so badly needed in the hotel industry. If they are given instruction in a hotel training course, not a school, and trained on the job in the hotels and guided by "foremen" or shift-leaders who have had their training in Israeli hotel schools, we shall have no need to import foreign labour.

Mr. Federman is head of the Dan hotel chain.

Apartment hotels bring in dollars

By DAVID KRIVINE

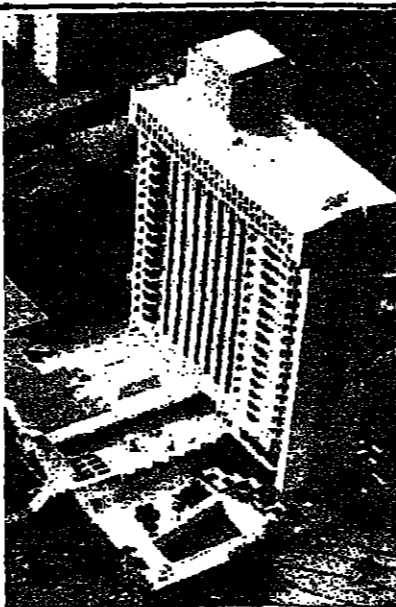
Jerusalem Post Economic Editor

THE Plaza apartment hotel in Jerusalem has scarcely begun construction, and will not be completed until spring 1974. Yet all but a dozen of its 72 units are already sold.

Prices range from \$80,000 to \$175,000. They are sold only against foreign currency. Mortgage loans are available up to 40 per cent of the purchase price — but in foreign currency, and repayable only in foreign currency. Buyers are allowed to re-sell their apartments, but only to foreign residents, and against foreign currency (this is a condition of the "approved investment" status).

Sales will net over \$7m. of "exports," at an added value of over \$5 per cent — with the following additional advantages: the apartments will be available for most of the year as hotel rooms, gaining more foreign exchange for the State, and owners will themselves spend dollars in Israel while residing here.

Of the other apartment hotels going up in Jerusalem, the Ariel in Abu Tor is being built by Mexican investors. Fifty two-room units cost \$55,000-\$60,000 apiece, earning a total of \$3m. Nordau Towers in Jaffa Road, near Binyanei Ha'Ooma offers the cheapest accommodation. The first building will have 72 flats going for \$20,000-\$30,000 each, pay-



Model of Plaza apartment hotel, going up opposite the Chief Rabbinate in Jerusalem.

able in cash. No loans (mortgage or other) are available from Israeli sources.

Some purchasers in the apartment hotel scheme have bought more than one unit, the second as an investment. "This is no different from placing money in hotel construction and very welcome too," a Government official told *The Jerusalem Post*. One owner of a flat in Herzliya Heights used the income he received from renting to buy a second unit, this time in the Ariel project. A representative of the Anglo-Saxon Company (which handles the sales) stresses that he could have repatriated that income in dollars, so his second purchase is tantamount to a fresh foreign currency investment in Israel.

Bold steps pushing Iran economy forward

By MOSHE ATEE
Jerusalem Post Economic Editor

IRAN'S economic progress is often lost sight of. Following the agrarian reform, the beginnings of modern industry, and the big expansion of oil revenue, the Shah has now taken a bold step intended to mobilize the country's rising capital resources for productive investment.

To this end, all private industries are now required to offer one third of their ownership to the public.

Most manufacturing companies in Iran — apart from the large state-owned enterprises — are in the hands of a small number of families which combine political influence with huge private fortunes. Disparities of wealth and income have been the main target of public discontent, which has been fanned by steeply rising prices. The new move is expected to spread the capital ownership, and also to tap new

sources for financing the industry's growth.

Inspired reports in the Iranian press estimate that middle-class savings could provide up to \$500m. a year for investments, which will be badly needed if the economic growth targets are to be met. Official sources envisage a lively stock exchange to develop in Teheran in the foreseeable future. The Mellat industrial group, one of the largest in Iran, has already announced that it will offer the public shares to the tune of \$12m., though no details of this offer have yet been published. The Iran National Company, the country's biggest vehicle manufacturing enterprise, in which the royal family holds a substantial block of shares, together with Chrysler and Daimler-Benz, has announced that it will put 45 per cent of its share capital on the market, the first slice going to the workers at preferential terms.



Former astronaut M. Scott Carpenter, now in the business of raising wasps in Santa Paula, California, holds card covered with wasp eggs that hatch in fields and help farmers control harmful insects. The card carries between 125,000 and 200,000 eggs which sell for \$12.50. The wasps, called trichogramma, when hatched, feed on the eggs of bugs that destroy millions of dollars worth of crops each year. (AP radiophotos)

Start to be made on air cargo terminal

LOD AIRPORT — A new corporation which will establish and operate an air-cargo terminal at the airport, has been formed jointly by an El Al subsidiary and the Airport directorate. Its general manager will be a senior army officer about to retire from active service in a few days.

The new company will invest some \$1.5m. in developing a cargo terminal on an area of about 10 dunams at Lod. The customs house has handled all cargo to date. (Ijm)

Israel project to help Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP). — Governor Alberto Silva of Piaui — one of Brazil's poorest states — says Israel has planned a 25,000-acre irrigation project for 1,000 families in the Piaui dustbowl.

The governor returned to Brazil last week from Israel, Britain, France and the U.S., where he sought technical help and money for development projects in his state. Piaui is in north-east Brazil, an area plagued by periodic drought.

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Failing the radio test

The Israel Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra, Gity Bertini, conductor; Carmel Or, piano; Uri Wiesel, cello (broadcast from the Y.D.C.A. Auditorium, Jerusalem, June 2). Mozart: Symphony No. 40; Schumann: Piano Concerto in A minor; Walton: Cello Concerto; Debussy: "Printemps".

To experience the performance of soloists over the air, with only the benefit of the aural sensation is like listening to recorded presentations — a greater test of the performer's personality than being attracted or distracted — in a concert-hall by the visual impression. And so it proved in this concert. Carmel Or, the young pianist, tackled the solo part of the Schumann Concerto, with all due respect and attention to detail without mistakes or lapses, but did not make any special impression or show any of the drive necessary to make the listener enjoy the too well-known music with renewed interest.

On the other hand, Uri Wiesel gave the not over-inspired music of Sir William Walton a very personal note, never diminishing his involve-

Yohanan Boehm Music Reviews

ment and stimulating attack. His technical resources were used to the utmost, and his tone and bowing were adapted to the demands of the work, resulting in a lively and attractive performance. Conductor Gity Bertini showed more identification here than in the Schumann Concerto.

The conductor directed the Mozart Symphony with more mellowness than he gives to music of the classical period. The performance had hardly any sharp edges, and the music flowed gently though precisely on its course.

Debussy's "Printemps" written at the age of 25 shows some weaknesses of early writing and at times a curious affinity to Wagner. Despite this, it is quite a lovely work and Bertini did all in his power to give it a rousing and satisfying performance, flawlessly executed by a responsive and attentive orchestra.

Cost of burial in Jerusalem

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — A friend of ours recently became a widow. Her husband, who was not a rich man, left her a small inheritance which would have been a great help to her, especially as her health is not good and she finds it difficult to work.

The money would have been a great help, but the cost of buying a burial plot and a small stone took most of it. These prices were IL3,500 for a plot and IL1,000 for a small stone at the Har Hame-nuchot Cemetery.

How is it that the price of a tiny plot of ground, enough only to put a man to rest, can cost so much? The only justification for such a price would be the cost of the general landscaping of the cemetery but this is far from apparent and should be proved. In comparison, I found out by chance that a plot on the Mount of Olives costs IL3,000 but up there, there is practically no landscaping, in fact the goats wander around freely grazing.

What is the reason for such high prices? If they are not justified in some way by cost, the public is being taken advantage of. I may add here that our friend is also required to pay a monthly gardening fee. It is one of the sad and necessary duties of a society to provide burial grounds for its dead. I hope no one is making undue profit from it.

PAUL RABOFF
Jerusalem, June 8.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — Please permit me a slight correction to your caption saying that "Prof. Dinstein teaches the only course anywhere on the international legal aspects of the occupied territories". (June 2). This course is being given this year by Prof. Ruth Lapidoth of the International Relations Department of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

ABNER SEY
Jerusalem, June 2.

Readers' letters

The Duke and Nazism

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — Shortly before my return to America from Israel, I read the article by John Grigg in your issue of May 28, entitled "King Who Gave Up Throne for Love." This article purports to be a general review of the life and character of the Duke of Windsor, formerly King Edward VIII of England. However, the article, inexplicably, omits any reference to a factor which would have been of greatest interest to your readers and, indeed, to the world Jewish community. I refer to the Duke's obvious toleration of, if not sympathy with, Nazism.

That there was such toleration is not to be doubted. It was demonstrated frequently throughout his career. For example:

His open approval, during his reign as King, of the Clivedon Set, which favoured appeasement of the Nazis.

His visit to Berlin just before his proposed trip to America and permitting himself to be photographed in front of housing allegedly built by the Nazis for German workers. This photograph was used as propaganda by the Nazis all over the world.

His announcement that his guide on his trip to America would be the notorious Bedaux. This was the character, born a Frenchman, naturalized an American, who later became a Nazi. The announcement that he would accompany the Duke raised such a furore that the entire trip was cancelled. Subsequently Bedaux was caught by American troops in North Africa and committed suicide just before going on trial for treason.

His use of the yacht of Wenner-Gren to go to Jamaica to take

up his duties as Governor General. Wenner-Gren, a Swedish magnate who was distantly related to Goering, was later placed on the Allied blacklist for trading with the enemy.

Many more such instances could be given.

Was this affinity for Nazis and their sympathizers due to some inner quirk in the Duke's make-up or was he influenced by someone in his entourage — perhaps the Duchess? That is the question in which your readers would have been most interested and it is quite disappointing that question was not even touched upon in the article. This omission is, to me, further evidence of a distressing fact: we are increasingly forgetful of the extent to which Hitler's near success was due to the support he received from many leaders in the western democracies.

IRVING M. ENGEL,
Former President,
The American Jewish Committee
New York, June 5.

ABSURD ERROR

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — It's odd, to say the least, how history continues to be rewritten, no matter what.

In "O Jerusalem" (Steinmetz's Agency together with Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1972) we find (top p. 23) the absurd error made by Messrs. Dominique Lapiere and Larry Collins that, in 1917, "Great Britain offered David Ben-Gurion and his fellow Zionists the first concrete opportunity to realize their dream."

JULIAN L. MELTZER
Rehovot, June 5.

REGRETS FROM JAPAN

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — The Japan-Israel Friendship Association in Japan endeavoured for years to promote friendship between Israel and Japan, the Japanese and Jewish members working together for this goal.

The news of the terrible murder at Lod Airport on May 30 committed by three extreme radical leftists, that the criminals belonged to our people, shocked and grieved us beyond imagination and made us feel ashamed.

The Japan-Israel Friendship Association requests you to publish in your esteemed paper our expression of deepest regrets to the victims, their families and friends and to all of the people of Israel. We, as all Japanese, are indignant at this brutal act.

The murders in Israel, though performed by Japanese, were a result of a blind, thoughtless plot hatched by the P.F.I.P. as they declared. These three, who have no normal will as Japanese, were just employed by them. Only a handful out of the 104,000,000 Japanese people participated in it.

We will endeavour to keep and continue to promote friendship between Israel and Japan. We Japanese wish with all our hearts that the peace and friendship will reign amongst all nations in the world and hope that in the Middle East this happy state will soon be reached. In the meantime we shall use our best endeavours to prevent the repetition of such a terrible crime.

We wish to express our thanks for your paper's contribution to the good relations between our two countries.

SENATOR
HISATSUNE SAKOMIZU
President Japan-Israel
Friendship Association

regret over the shooting incident and also our sympathy for the victims of the guerrilla action.

They say the three Japanese terrorists were instigated by P.F.I.P. but it does not mean that all Japanese are innocent. We strongly feel that all Japanese ought to accept moral responsibility for the violence committed by three foolish Japanese and at the same time we must make a special effort to apologize to the state of Israel and the world, and to make up for this disgraceful act in words and deeds.

Our group — The Japan Institute of Foreign Affairs — has taken college students to a kibbutz in West Galilee 11 times since 1958. This summer we had expected to visit the Holy State again but our hope has been smashed by the brutal actions of thoughtless so-called radicals.

H. SAKUMIZU
Director, Japan Institute of Foreign Affairs
Tokyo, June 3.

French sympathy

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — As a reader of The Jerusalem Post and on behalf of the staff of our periodical "Encounter Today" (Judaism and Christianity in the Contemporary World) I wish to express our sense of indignation and sorrow at the news of the massacre at Lod airport perpetrated in the service of the Palestinian organizations.

As a Christian, a sister of Our Lady of Zion and a Frenchwoman, I deeply share the feelings of the wounded, the families of victims and all Israel at this new act of savagery following upon so many others.

Today on the anniversary of the Six Day War whose glorious end we greeted five years ago, our wishes and prayers are for peace in Jerusalem reunited and all Israel.

HISIERE MARIE-TERESE JDS
Editor "Encounter Today"
Lisy-les-Moulineaux, June 5.

SENTIMENTAL MEMORIES

"When I was in Jerusalem" — Wiener Opera: Operatic: Dorit Hanak, Sigrid Martikke, Vera Svoboda, Karl Schuch, Rudolf Wessely, singers; Lotte Blau, Alois Mitterhuber, dancers; Prof. Edward Munko, conductor (The Jerusalem Theatre, June 21). Music by Weber, Zeller, Strauss (Edvard, Johann and Oskar), Kallman, Stolz, Fall, Abraham, Lange, Eyster, Ascher, Grazioplasca, Volckel.

A DIPLOMATIC or cultural-political event like this presentation obviously cannot be evaluated by the criteria applied to regular artistic performances. It was geared first and foremost to evoking sentimental memories in veteran Israelis hailing from Austria — and in that the programme surely succeeded. For the others, it was a rather astonishing spectacle in watching how much sugar (or often saccharine) and cream-cake people can take at one sitting.

pletely unexciting and naive, the band of 17 players poor in precision and mediocre in technical ability, the selections not always picking out the pearls of this sort of music.

The potpourries were really old-fashioned and, in their concentration over two hours, repetitive, boring and even annoying for those not under the spell of the Stephansdom, the Blue Danube or Grintzing.

But as it was all meant as a nice gesture from one people to another, we should, perhaps, be tolerant and forgiving. As a lot of money, effort and goodwill has surely been invested in this enterprise, we register appreciation of this although we are convinced that Vienna can do much better at home.

There is a difference in playing and staging all these tunes in a family cafe as entertaining background for social chat, or in presenting the same to a captive audience in a theatre or concert hall in the form of an artistic presentation. For this, the standard was simply not good enough. The singers were mostly of provincial grade — with the exception of charming Dorit Hanak and temperamental Sigrid Martikke. The dancing was com-

72nd Bonn Starfighter pilot dies in crash

SONN (AP). — The 72nd West German Armed Forces pilot to die in a Starfighter jet crash lost his life Monday when his F-104 plane plunged earthwards near the Dutch airbase of Twenthe, the defence ministry announced. It was the 137th West German Starfighter to crash since the German licence-built version of the U.S. designed plane was first introduced in the early 'sixties.

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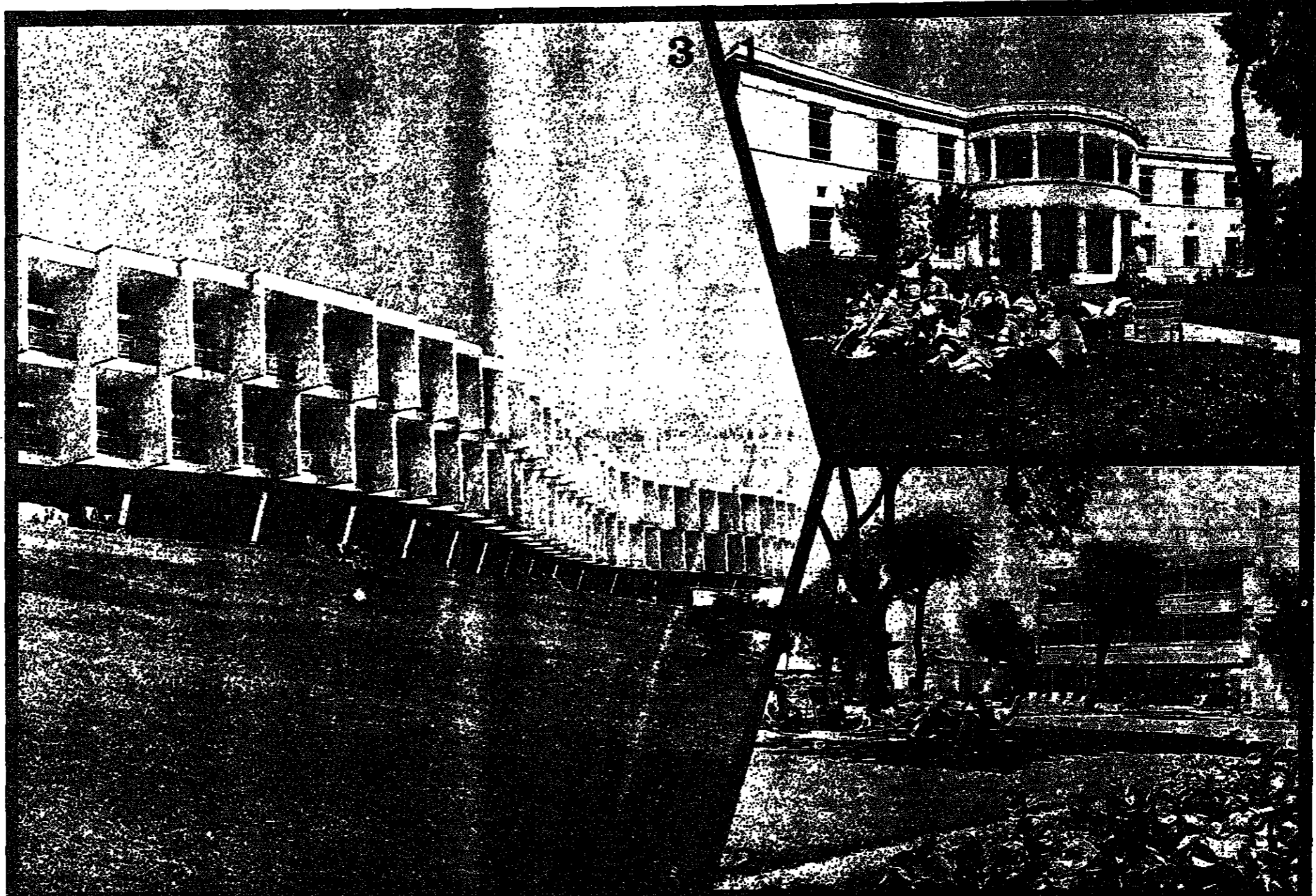
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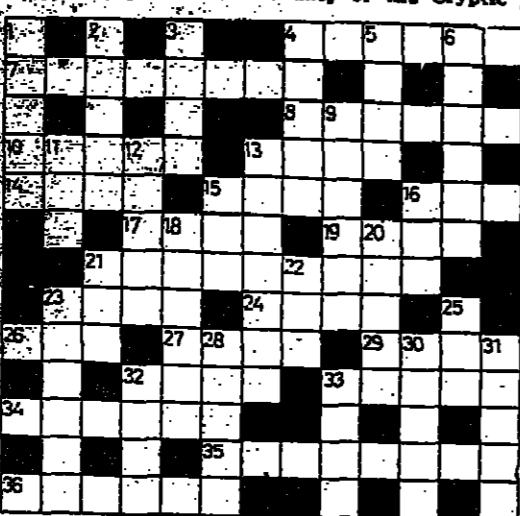
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Use the same diagram for either the Easy or the Cryptic puzzle.

EASY PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 4 Gently (5)
 - 7 Episode (8)
 - 8 Decorated (6)
 - 10 Rest-house (6)
 - 11 Turn (4)
 - 14 Row (4)
 - 15 Column (4)
 - 16 Blade (3)
 - 17 Second-hand (4)
 - 19 Horse (4)
 - 21 All there (7)
 - 23 Snake (4)
 - 24 Handle (4)
 - 26 Copy (3)
 - 27 Fold up (4)
 - 29 Story (4)
 - 33 Ankle wear (6)
 - 35 Show contempt (6)
 - 36 Volume (4)
- DOWN**
- 1 Task (5)
 - 2 Sharp (5)
 - 3 Imagery (6)
 - 4 O.F.S.P. (6)
 - 5 Cheaper (6)
 - 6 Church (6)
 - 8 Mouth (3)
 - 9 Sorrows (6)
 - 10 Letting (6)
 - 11 Break out (6)
 - 12 Poor grade (3)
 - 13 Connotation (6)
 - 15 Suit (3)
 - 16 Epan (6)
 - 17 Letting (6)
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- 33 One who looks ahead but cannot see to the left (4)
- 34 A girl to love in Ireland (4)
- 35 Animal survival expert (3)
- 36 Produce some gardening towards? (4)
- 37 A time for high-handedness? (4)
- 38 As uttered by a chap with nothing inside him? (4)
- 39 Town of rubber-putty? (5)
- 40 They provide fine cover for certain members (6)
- 41 Choose next of character (8)
- 42 Cooks fish; we almost here (6)
- DOWN**
- 1 Worthless hunter? (5)
 - 2 Pretty contrary, like Jane (6)
 - 3 Employ a painter in the role of Cicerone? (4)
 - 4 Good start for a horse, but it brings no cheer (5)
 - 5 Something dirty to make the bed with (4)
 - 6 Issued no longer by a crazy idea? (6)
 - 7 A fearful state (6)
 - 8 In seven, etc. it is attracted by plumb? (4)
 - 9 It's hard when one is at gun-point! (6)
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CRYPTIC PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 4 One peering for a smoke? (6)
 - 7 Delay things so as to keep on top? (4, 4)
 - 8 Historical as a food shortage followed by paper promises (6)
 - 10 He makes a fresh start with a change of air (5)
 - 13 You won't do so if you know all the answers (6)
 - 14 One long in the tooth! (4)
 - 15 Polished agent (4)
 - 16 European finally to be a writer (3)
 - 17 Open a container (4)
 - 18 She's crazy about her esp (6)
 - 21 The game's finished, old friend (6)
- DOWN**
- 1 Summer (3)
 - 2 Indian (summer) (3)
 - 3 Gait (4)
 - 4 Assured (4)
 - 5 Docks (4)
 - 6 Beach (4)
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SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLES ON FRIDAY

THE GOOD THINGS ABOUT JEWISH YOUTH IN THE U.S.

MUCH has been written and heard about the problems of Jewish youth in the world, and especially in the U.S. It is useful therefore to be given a picture of the more positive aspects, contained in a report on U.S. Jewish youth which has been prepared by Arnulf M. Pins, who is a visiting professor at the Hebrew University, chairman of the board of the American Zionist Youth Foundation, and executive director of the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture.

Professor Pins finds that young Jews in the U.S. today are very different from their predecessors, even of five years ago. They are more interested in Jewish life and Israel and their affiliation with Jewish youth organizations and involvement in activities related to Jewish concerns has increased. The changes can be attributed to the impact of the Six Day War, developments with Soviet Jewry, growing self-pride among all ethnic minority groups in the U.S. and the general spirit of activism of American youth.

Obviously there has been a drop in concern and involvement since the immediate period of the Six Day War, but there has not been a return to the pre-1967 state of apathy and non-involvement. Prior to 1967, Jewishly active students were considered "square" and "oddballs"; now they are respected by their fellow students.

Research

Professor Pins bases his findings on research he conducted, sending questionnaires to all national Jewish youth membership organizations. The first conclusion is that more young people than ever before belong to Jewish youth groups. It is estimated that there are about 400,000 young Jews of university age and 500,000 of high school age in the U.S. The number of high school age with a Jewish affiliation is reported at 220,000. The various Zionist youth organizations reported a total of 23,000 members (however, allowance must be made for a certain amount of overlap which would in practice reduce these totals). The organizations reported serving some 170,000 youth of university age (most of these are



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covered through the Hillel Foundations serving 90,000 and the Y.M.H.A.s serving 57,000. Zionist youth movements report almost 7,000 members on campuses. The number of Jewish high-school and college-age youth affiliated with Jewish youth groups has grown by 50 per cent over the past 20 years (considerably faster than the absolute growth in the Jewish school and college population). It must be noted that more than half of Jewish students from 14 up are not affiliated with any Jewish groups at all.

Three groupings

Most Jewish youth organizations in the U.S., unlike most other countries, are not politically or even ideologically oriented. They include three major groupings — general youth groups, the synagogue youth organizations, and Zionist youth organizations. There are Y.M.H.A.s, community centres and clubs catering to youth needs. All the high school groups conduct a variety of educational, cultural, political, social and athletic activities. Many sponsor summer camps.

Students in Israel

There has been a steep rise in the number of college students going to Israel; 15,000 came last year, 5,000 in organized programmes. Over 1,500 Jewish college students spent their first or junior year at Israeli universities. Over 1,000 U.S. students came under the auspices of Sherut La'am to do a year's work in development towns and kibbutzim, and about 40 per cent of these remained in Israel. There are over 25 Jewish college student "underground" newspapers which are aggressively pro-Israel and activist. On several campuses Jewish students have organized "Israel Coffee

houses." At 10 universities, Jewish students, usually Zionists, have organized communal living quarters and use their house as a centre for Israel programmes.

Professor Pins concludes that while the picture is not as good as we would like, it is not as bad as many fear. He writes, "the future of American Jewry and its contribution to Israel will depend to a large degree on the priority adult Jewish and Zionist groups give to youth work and how well they capitalize the unique opportunities which currently exist."

THE Jewish community of Singapore

reports dates back some 130 years, when the first Jews settled there — they came from India but were of Iraqi origin. The Sassoon family established business interests and a synagogue was opened in 1878. It was even permitted to go to synagogue on Sabbath by rickshaw. The bulk of the community were Sephardi but Ashkenazim arrived from places of origin ranging from Britain to China.

A picture of the community today has been given in the English "Jewish Chronicle" by Michael S. Rivlin. The community numbers about 400 and life still flourishes around the synagogue and Welfare Board. The president of the Welfare Board — whose functions include the giving of aid to those in need and the upkeep of the old Jewish cemeteries — is an Indonesian-born Jew who runs an optician's shop with her husband, a past president of the Board.

Most members of the community are gloomy as to its future. Singapore's Jews are not very religious and only about 20 per cent attend synagogue with any regularity. However, business links with Israel are strong and the Israel Embassy's annual Independence Day party is the event of the year. Singapore's best-known Jew is David Marshall, who was the first Chief Minister when the island achieved independence. He was also a president of the Jewish Welfare Board. His predictions for the achieved independence. He was also not optimistic: "We are melting in the desert of neglect of our cultural heritage," he commented.

Deception — then and now

Forty years is a long time in bridge circles, but some old deals remain sparkling and fresh today as at the time they were first reported. The following goes back 40 years as currently described in the Bulletin of the American Contract Bridge League. (As you read consider only the West and North cards.)



North

♠ 7
♥ 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♦ 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♣ 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

West

♠ K J 9 8 4 2
♥ Q 7 5
♦ Q J
♣ K 10 8

South

♠ A 9 6 3
♥ A J 10 4
♦ A 10 9
♣ A Q

East

♠ J 2
♥ 10 7 6
♦ Q 10 8 2
♣ A 10 8 2

West

♠ 1
♥ 10 8 7 6 5 4
♦ Q 8 7 6 5 4
♣ K Q J

East

♠ K 10 8 5
♥ K J 9 6 3
♦ K J 5
♣ 6

Mike Lawrence, in the East seat, engineered a two-trick set.

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North

♠ A J 2
♥ 10 7 6
♦ Q 10 8 2
♣ A 10 8 2

South

♠ Q 8 7 6 3
♥ A Q 8
♦ Q 8 7 6 5 4
♣ K Q J

West

♠ 1
♥ 10 8 7 6 5 4
♦ Q 8 7 6 5 4
♣ K Q J

East

♠ K 10 8 5
♥ K J 9 6 3
♦ K J 5
♣ 6

The bidding: South 1NT, North 2♦, West 2♠, East 3♠, All Pass.

The ♠ 4 was led and the Q held. The ♠ 10 won the next trick. Declarer decided to win the third lead of spades, and then won the ♠ A. Now came what was, from the viewpoint of the defence, a most surprising play — a ♠. As West what would you do after winning the trick? Do you regard the ♠ A as a singleton? Do you grab a trick with your fifth ♠? This is what West did this, and South unblocked by discarding a ♠ and thus insuring his contract.

Deception also has a role on defence. The following deal, also reported by the American Contract Bridge League, occurred last summer at a high level "top-bottom" tournament. North-South players in 4 ♠ had to be set one trick, but

The opening lead was the ♠ 5. East played the 9 and declarer won with the Q. A ♠ was played to the ♠ South was now most eager for the ♠ that was not there. He hoped that East had just one more trump, specifically the 10. He won a trick in hand with a ♠. He then played the ♠ Q hoping for the K to cover and for the 10 to drop. This was a masterful play, but the credit belongs to East. In addition to the ♠ K he won an extra trick on defence by ruffing a ♠, thus setting the contract two tricks.

Arab youth see their future in hard work

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA — A new study on Arab youth in Israel showed that 72.7 per cent of them see their future in hard physical work, in the building or service trades. Just over 17 per cent believe "the help of Allah" to be the most important thing for their future. The study was carried out by an American university which interviewed 600 young men aged 22 to 30.

Commenting on the results, the Deputy Premier's Adviser on Arab Affairs, Mr. Uri Thon, who is in charge of Arab education in Israel, said the situation is "grave." The solution, he said, should be more vocational school training for Arab school children. He noted that at present only nine per cent of Arab youths study in vocational schools, compared to 50 per cent of Jewish youths.

Two villagers suspected of terrorist plans

SAFAD — Two youths from Bir Hana in Galilee were remanded Sunday for 15 days by a Magistrate after they were picked up near Meron with an Uzi submachine gun in their possession.

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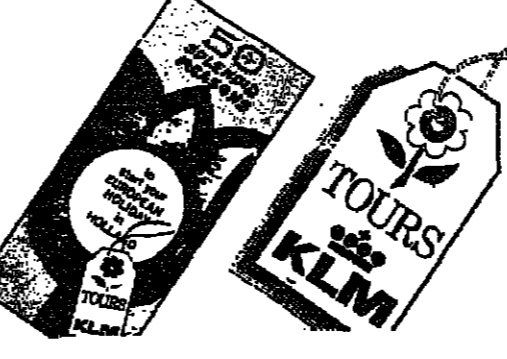
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Jerusalem Post Reporter... Education Minister Tzipora Alon... Immigration Minister Yisrael Galanter...

Weizman blasts Allon Plan

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER... The chairman of the Executive, former Transport Minister Ezer Weizman...

He said that the "demographic problem" was not what we should be worried about... He charged that the Government's "defeatism" and readiness to give up...

Histadrut backs civil air protest strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter... The Histadrut's Trade Union Department yesterday announced its backing for the Israel Pilots Association decision...

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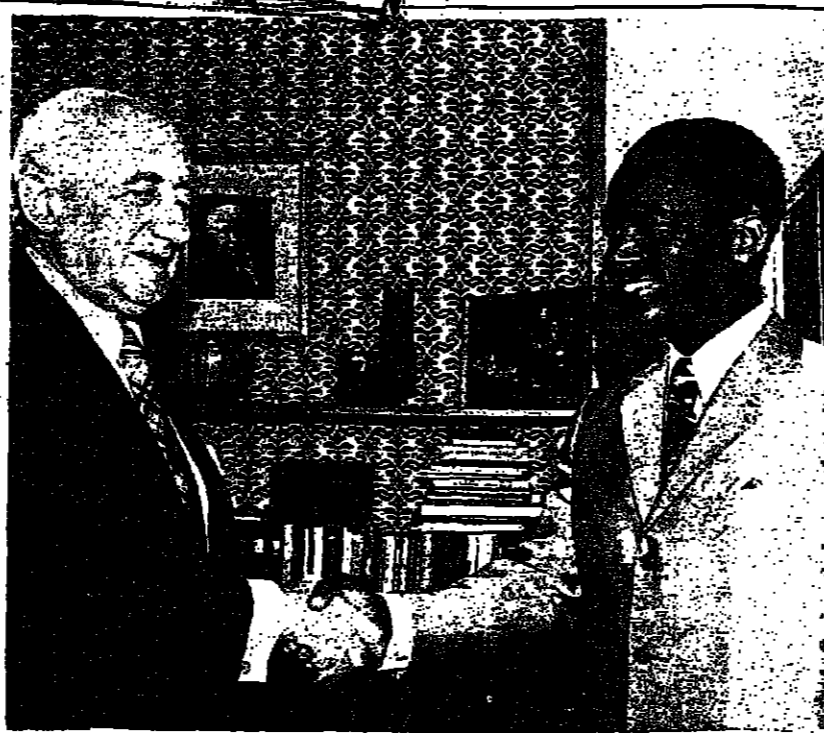
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Ivory Coast trying to bridge Arab-Israeli gap

TEL AVIV. — The Ivory Coast has been making a steady effort to bridge the gap between Israel and the Arab states...

RAPED AND ROBBED Smuggling bid foiled on Dan

TEL AVIV. — A Ramat Gan woman was reportedly raped and robbed in her apartment by an intruder early yesterday...

Barber jailed for indecent acts

ASHKELON. — A local barber, convicted of indecent acts performed against two 10-year-old girls...

STOWAWAY ARRESTED

HAIFA. — A 23-year-old local man was arrested on board the Greek freighter Ios in Haifa Port Monday night...

Shorter curfew in Strip towns

GAZA. — Defence Minister Moshe Dayan yesterday acceded to a request from the chairmen of the local councils at Jebelya, Beit Lahiyeh and Beit Hanun...

Gov't not responsible for Haifa 'Guide'

Jerusalem Post Reporter... HAIFA. — The "Tourist Guide" to Haifa published by the municipality in cooperation with the Retailers Association...

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Idle youth urged to join programme, but... Drop-outs in apprenticeships claim they're overworked

By HIRSH GOODMAN... Idle youth urged to join programme, but... Drop-outs in apprenticeships claim they're overworked

Two hundred youngsters participating in apprentice courses set out yesterday to persuade the country's 20,000 youth who neither study nor work to join the Labour Ministry apprenticeship programme...

The law only applies to those trades defined as apprentice trades, such as hairdressing, mechanics and electrical work...

Meeting with the press in Jerusalem, the group complained that they are overworked, underpaid and that their employers calmly break the laws on apprenticeship...

Shekem — were actually firing youngsters — who refused to attend the law. One step in this direction, he said, was that the fine for any employer who was found to be interfering with a youth's rights was raised recently from IL100 to IL500.

The apprentice-to-apprentice programme was conceived by the Labour Ministry when officials came to the logical conclusion that the best way to influence the country's young who neither work or study to learn a trade was through their counterparts who have seen the light...

Car damaged by gunshots

TEL AVIV. — Unidentified persons shot up a restaurant-owner's car early yesterday morning, while it was parked in front of the restaurant...

RISE IN NUMBER OF UNSOLD FLATS

Despite the oft-reported housing shortage, the number of unsold private built housing units at the beginning of April stood at 8,130, — as compared to 5,800 a year ago...

Mitzpe Ramon promised new water pipes

Jerusalem Post Reporter... TEL AVIV. — Mekorot is to lay a new pipeline between Wadi Faran and Mitzpe Ramon soon...

More accidents, fewer fatalities last month

Jerusalem Post Reporter... A total of 1,212 road accidents involving personal injury were reported to Israel Police during May...

Inspector's stable to be torn down

TEL AVIV. — The Tel Aviv municipal legal adviser has instructed city inspectors to pull down the stable set up by fellow inspector Yisrael Danoch in Rehov Hananah, near the beach...

Foreign Exchange

Table with columns for Dollar, DM, Swiss Fr., Yen, and Gold price per ounce.

WRITER SHOFMAN BURIED IN HAIFA

HAIFA. — Gershon Shofman, doyen of Israeli authors and a Freeman of Haifa, who died on Monday at the age of 92, was buried at the Hof Hacarmel cemetery yesterday...

LOTTO WINNERS

TEL AVIV. — The winning six numbers in the "Lotto" draw are: 02, 21, 32, 33, 34 and 36. Mir'el Hapayis announced yesterday the additional number (which participants add themselves) was 37.

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Labour M.K.s blame the press for Y.S. Shapiro's resignation

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter
The two-hour Knesset debate on the resignation of Justice Minister Y.S. Shapiro (page 1) saw Mr. Shapiro's Labour colleagues putting a large measure of blame on the mass media for the developments which led to the resignation. They also insisted that Mr. Shapiro's exit did not leave the Cabinet under Labour's leadership any weaker.

The Opposition, for its part, regarded the resignation more or less as the tip of the iceberg, and said that a great many implications of the Netivei Ner affair still called for appropriate conclusions and action.

Every single speaker in the debate spoke highly of Mr. Shapiro's personal integrity and resolve in resigning.

Mr. Zalman Abramov (Gahal) said the national leadership had no right to demand self-restraint from the public when it itself gave the opposite example. Cabinet ministers responsible for State corporations which lost a hundred million Israeli pounds should surely resign.

Mr. Abramov also uttered withering criticism of Washington Ambassador Fitzhak Rubin, for his statements on domestic U.S. issues. Yet both the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister swallowed Mr. Rubin's statements in silence, in a way which no self-respecting government would tolerate.

Mr. Moshe Baran (Alignment-Labour) said that the information media had lacked patience when the Netivei Ner issue first came up in the Finance Committee. Mr. Shapiro's resignation was a prize awarded for the unfair criticism and the unfounded campaign which the press mounted against the Justice Minister.

However, he was all in favour of freedom of the press, Mr. Baran said.

He quoted the late Gershon Agron, founder-editor of The Jerusalem Post, who said he agreed to become Mayor of Jerusalem because he had had 35 years of telling other people what to do — in his newspaper — and he felt the time had come to do things himself.

Mr. Baran said that every single member of the Labour Party Leadership Bureau had objected on Monday night to Mr. Shapiro's resignation, and had felt it unjustified.

Dr. Yosef Goldschmidt (National Religious Party) said that in the Justice Ministry, Mr. Shapiro demonstrated a "clear national approach." The Government should have hearkened to the mood of the public earlier than it did, he believed. Mr. Shapiro's error with regard to the lawyers' fees was not a technical error alone, he said. It reflected a remoteness from public sentiment.

Mr. Gideon Hausner (I.L.P.) said his own faction had often challenged Mr. Shapiro's concepts about the unity of the nation. But the I.L.P. understood the pain of a Justice Minister who could not tolerate the undermining of judicial institutions.

Mr. Shapiro had the courage to admit his error openly, and took action to correct the error; but the damage caused by the entire affair could not be repaired, Mr. Shapiro said. Ways must now be found of rebuilding public confidence in the Government, he said.

Mr. Yigal Horowitz (State List) said that the Justice Ministry ought in future to be more vigilant over social problems than it has been thus far. Other Cabinet ministers would do well to emulate Mr. Shapiro's courage in admitting an error and resigning, he said. The resignation had in fact really proved that the Labour Alignment as such did not have the strength to put things right.

Mr. Tewfik Toubi (New Communists) said that the lawyers' fees affair was only being exploited by critics to divert popular anger away from the real profiteers. Since 1967, a class of new millionaires has arisen, and social polarization has developed at the same rate as cynicism and corruption, he charged.

Rabbi Avraham Werdiger (Poale Aguda) said that Mr. Shapiro had the "elementary right to resign," if he so wished. Rabbi Werdiger said it was astounding that Supreme Court Justice Witkon, who was responsible for fixing the lawyers' fees, should still hold his post today, when the Minister had resigned. "I hope Justice Witkon will resign too," he added.

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Expert warns of ecological disaster: Gulf of Eilat waters endangered by oil spills

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH
Jerusalem Post Reporter
A Hebrew University oceanographer warned yesterday that the Gulf of Eilat was seriously threatened with ecological disaster by oil pollution from supertankers.

Prof. Dov Por, director of the university's Marine Biology Laboratory at Eilat, told a press conference in Jerusalem that only luck had thus far averted a major calamity. He noted that Eilat had become a major oil port with 25 million tons being pumped into the Eilat-Ashtekel pipeline from giant tankers. By comparison, the second largest oil port in Europe — Milford Haven in Wales — pumped 41 million tons in 1970. Some tankers now entering the gulf are larger than the supertanker Torrey Canyon which polluted extensive stretches of the English and French coasts several years ago.

Prof. Por said that the gulf is already plagued by small oil spills of up to four or five tons from tankers. Eighty per cent of these, he said, were due to human negligence and a lack of proper supervision by competent authorities. These spills have already darkened stretches of the shoreline and, because of prevailing currents, reach as far as 30 kilometers down the Sinai shore.

He suggested that a tax of one and a half cents be added to the \$1.75 in royalties presently paid for each ton of oil pumped into the pipeline. The \$300,000 thus earned annually, he said, could pay for small boats, booms and other equipment as well as a permanent crew of supervisors on duty round the clock to prevent accidental spills from tankers at anchor.

Prof. Por asserted that the authorities have made no preparations for coping with an oil disaster of even moderate proportions. Such a disaster could come about, he said, by collision, by a tanker running aground on a reef or by enemy action.

He called for the creation of a public body to develop contingency plans and provide equipment and trained personnel to deal with the problem as it arises.

Oil pollution, he said, could destroy the incomparable marine life of the gulf and ruin tourism in Eilat and along the entire Sinai coast bordering it. He noted that 40 per cent of the Eilat population lived off tourism, and that 1,500 hotel rooms were being built to augment the existing 800 rooms. Serious oil spills would destroy coral and fish and make the waters unusable for swimming.

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Young boys wreck Kupat Holim clinic
TEL AVIV. — Two boys aged nine and 10 are believed responsible for vandalizing the Neve-Zahal Kupat Holim clinic late Monday night.

The damage was discovered yesterday morning by workers at the clinic. Police believe the boys broke into the clinic, disconnected telephone wires, destroyed documents, and spilled containers of ink everywhere. One of the boys has already been picked up by police, and the other's identity is known. (IHAM)



MERRYMAKING. — Some of the oldsters who turned out to celebrate Senior Citizens' Day at the Yarkon National Park yesterday. They played and danced, and were served food and drink at colourful bars set up around the park. The event was sponsored by the Tel Aviv Municipality, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the National Insurance Institute. (I.P.P.A.)

Pan-Lon backs out of deal with Pilz, sells 50% to London group

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — In a surprise move yesterday morning, the Pan-Lon housing company turned over half its shares to the London-based Stern real estate and building concern, thereby going back on an earlier deal with local builder and property magnate Arye Pilz.

The new deal was concluded at 7 a.m. after 24 hours of talks, the last 14 of them in total secrecy. It leaves Pan-Lon founder Ephraim Evron in command as general manager of Israel's largest private building firm, with the Stern group as equal partners.

Pan-Lon found itself in financial difficulties over the past few weeks as a result of a lack of financial liquidity. After newspaper accounts threatened to cause panic in the whole housing industry, the Pilz concern stepped in and got an option to buy anywhere from 51 per cent to a full 100 per cent of the company.

Mr. Evron told The Jerusalem Post yesterday that in making the new deal, "no agreement with Mr. Pilz was broken. Under a provisional agreement he had an option to sign the deal and give Pan-Lon IL2.5m. by Thursday, June 8. This was not done, and Mr. Pilz lost his option. We were within our rights to start talks with other companies, and we had many bidders."

Mr. Pilz declined to comment on most of Mr. Evron's assertions, saying only that his own company "is not yet entirely out of the deal. It is only because they did not know of our option. The situation is unclear at the moment." He said that his legal advisers are studying the possibility of suing Pan-Lon for breach of contract. Mr. Pilz added that "people who paid advances for flats to be built by Pan-Lon are safe now. If the Stern group backs out, we will step in."

Mr. Evron says that he knew nothing of plans by Mr. Pilz to sue him, and maintained that "the deal with Stern is completely sealed. This time it is no option."

Mr. Evron would not say what the Stern family had paid for their 50 per cent of Pan-Lon, but said it came to "many millions." He disclosed that Stern head William J. Stern will arrive here on Thursday. Informed sources told The Post that the Pan-Lon management had been especially unhappy with the first deal as it had feared that Mr. Pilz, with control or full ownership of the company, would out the company founders.

According to Mr. Evron, the Stern group has assets totalling \$50m. All Pan-Lon projects in Israel will continue as originally planned, he said. The only project to be discarded for the time being is a construction job in Iran.

Meanwhile, another of Pan-Lon's potential partners, a group of German investors represented by the "Yozma" marketing and management company, is threatening to take Pan-Lon to court, claiming that it had already had an agreement to buy 51 per cent of the firm.

Mr. Shragai Biran, who handles Stern's legal affairs in Israel, told The Post yesterday that the Stern group has no business connection today with the Freshwater or Heller groups, who were involved in the collapse of the Arctic ice cream company some years ago.

But Mr. Stern is a son-in-law of Oeias Freshwater (himself a big property magnate in Britain), and a brother-in-law of Tibor Rosenbaum, who is one of the main shareholders in Ata and Lodia. Mr. Stern owns a building concern in Israel which is putting up flats in Jerusalem, 70 per cent of them for rent, according to Mr. Biran.

Stern was in Israel a fortnight ago, and met with Finance Minister Sapir, Mr. Biran added.

Alignment denies I.L.P. permission to table marriage bill

The Alignment Knesset faction last night unanimously voted to refuse the Independent Liberal Party permission to table a private member's bill on civil marriage. The bill, which has been proposed by Mr. Gideon Hausner, would limit civil marriage facilities solely to Jews who are denied all rights to wed in this country, because they are disqualified by *halacha*.

The faction said the coalition platform with the National Religious Party leaves no room for such legislation.

Mr. Hausner later told an Israel Radio reporter that he had no intention of withdrawing his bill. He said it was unnecessary to draw "conditional" conclusions from his step, and added that it would not change the religious status quo in any way.

Bank clerks held up on city street

TEL AVIV. — A couple of armed robbers yesterday held up two bank clerks on a major thoroughfare in broad daylight. They escaped with IL59,000 and left one of the clerks — a 21-year-old girl — injured.

Two clerks of Bank Tefahot, on Pe'ah Tikva Road, left the bank shortly after one o'clock yesterday afternoon, carrying IL4,000. They drove in the car belonging to one of them to Bank Hapoalim, further down the same street, to deposit the money. As they left the car, two bearded men emerged from behind the bank building, brandishing pistols, and assaulted them. The two clerks, Shalom Salomon, 34, and Zehava Ben-Best, 21, resisted the robbers. One of the latter struck the girl on the head with his pistol.

During the scuffle, IL5,000 fell to the ground and were overlooked by the bandits, who mounted a motor-scooter and fled. Miss Ben-Best was taken to Ichilov Hospital.

Several months ago, the same two clerks were the subject of another hold-up attempt; but at that time they succeeded in resisting the robbers, who fled, taking nothing. (IHAM)

Stasher suing Agudat Yisrael

TEL AVIV. — American Joe Stasher, a rumored underworld associate of Meyer Lansky, yesterday brought a new suit here for the return of money he contributed through M.K. Rabbi Menahem Porush to an Agudat Yisrael institution.

Both sides agree that Stasher gave the Agudat Yisrael leader the money — \$15,000 — in May, 1966, for an Aguda children's home. But Stasher claims that Rabbi Porush failed to fulfill a condition that the institution be named after the donor, and wants his money back — plus \$24,000 in interest. Rabbi Porush maintains that Stasher had specifically asked not to have the institution named after himself, when Rabbi Porush suggested this. The Rabbi added that he had known of Stasher's past; he would not have made the suggestion.

Mr. Stasher is already suing for the return of \$105,000 he invested in a building firm headed by Rabbi Porush. (IHAM)

Ancient Gezer finds at Rockefeller Museum

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Funerary artifacts from a tomb at Tel Gezer, dating to the Late Bronze Age (just before 1400 B.C.E.), went on view yesterday at the Rockefeller Museum, Jerusalem. The exhibition, sponsored by the Hebrew Union College Biblical and Archaeological School, Jerusalem, and the Israel Museum, was opened by Dr. Avraham Biran, director of the Government Antiquities Department. The finds were made in an expedition headed by Dr. Jpe D. Seger, and they will remain on display through September.

Tel Gezer, site of the ancient biblical city of Gezer, lies six kilometers east of Ramle.

THE WEATHER

City	Temperature	Humidity
Jerusalem	24	65
Golan	22	60
Nahariya	24	65
Safed	22	60
Tiberias	22	60
Nazareth	24	65
Afula	24	65
Sharon	24	65
Tel Aviv	24	65
Lod Airport	24	65
Jericho	24	65
Gaza	24	65
Beerseba	24	65
Eilat	24	65
Trip Straits	24	65

ARRIVALS

Mr. Eduardo Sevilla, Spanish Minister of Agriculture, on a three-day visit as guest of the Ministry of Agriculture. Mrs. Haya van Someren-Deurloo, daughter of the Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs (by El Ah). Israel's Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Meir Zorea, on a private visit. Mr. Hani Arafat, leading a team of three Sabena city engineers, from a week visit to Eilat in connection with Sabena utilities. (IHAM)

Gaza murderers get life terms

Jerusalem Post Reporter
GAZA. — The military court yesterday sentenced a group of terrorists to life imprisonment for finding them guilty of murdering, attempting murder, sabotage and charges. The court president, Seran Aharon Sapir, expressed regret that he was not empowered to impose the death penalty.

The six convicted were: Maimon Atib, 22, and Abdul Rahman Al-Ruf, 26, both of Beit Lehye; Ibrahim Abu Matar, 23, from Beit Lehye; and Said Shabat, 33, Atala; and his cousin Ali Nasser, both from Beit Hanan.

The six were charged with the murder of two men in Jeshua, 1968, and with the killing of two women in Beit Lehye in May, 1970 (shortly before they were apprehended) — for allegedly cooperating with Israel. The six members of the Palestine Liberation Forces, also planted a number of mines. In addition, they attempted to kill nine Beduin watchmen planting a bomb next to their car, but the bomb was discovered before it had a chance to explode.

The trial took more than a year to complete. Prosecutor Segal Ben-Ner, who described the terrorist squad as one of the most dangerous to operate in the Strip, asked for the maximum penalty.

NAVY DAY

HAIFA. — Navy Day was celebrated yesterday at one of the bases with the graduation ceremony of naval officers and a sea exhibition by some of the force's ships. The ceremony was attended by the Commander of the Navy, Avraham Botev, Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf David Elazar did not attend because of the Egyptian incident (see page one).

'Engineers are all potential environmental delinquents'

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Prof. Alberto M. Wachs of the Technion proposed yesterday that graduates of schools of engineering and technology be required to take an oath that would clearly establish their responsibility and obligations with respect to the environment. Prof. Wachs was speaking at the International Conference on Engineering and Scientific Solutions to Pollution at the Sheraton Hotel.

He said "a very large proportion of engineering and technology graduates can be considered potential environmental delinquents. While acquiring professional knowledge, they have not been made sufficiently aware of the environmental implications of their professional activities. Inadequate efforts have been made to give them a sense of personal responsibility toward the quality of the human environment."

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